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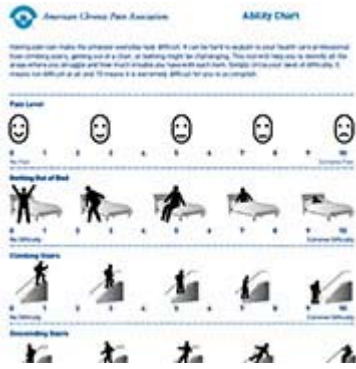
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Anticonvulsant medications have been found to be widely effective in various neuropathic pain conditions. Most use of anticonvulsants for pain is "off label." Although these medications are not habit forming, abrupt discontinuation can be hazardous. They should be stopped only after discussing how to do so with a health care professional. Common side effects are drowsiness, peripheral edema (lower extremity swelling), and unsteady gait or poor balance. These symptoms tend to diminish over time.

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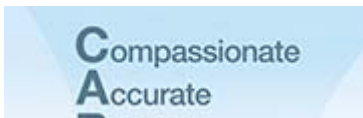


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Pathways Through Pain: Priorities and Goals (/pathways-through-pain-priorities-and-goals)

This video is a powerful learning tool, blending content with context and information with emotion. Through this series, people with chronic pain can see and hear how others have become actively involved in their own recovery and enhanced the medical treatment they receive.

Video (pathways-through-pain-priorities-and-goals)



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Related Resources

2016 Resource Guide to Chronic Pain and Treatment [PDF] (/uploads/documents/ACPA_Resource_Guide_2016.pdf)

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